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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kiyotaka OHARA

Group Art Unit: 2176

Application No.: 10/643,220

Examiner: J. DEBROW

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For: PRINTING SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the May 2, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-24 are pending.

Claims 1-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Shima, U.S. Patent No. 6,362,894 (Shima '894) in view of Shima, U.S. Patent No. 6,867,874 (Shima '874). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

As discussed during the June 15, 2007 telephone interview with Examiner Debrow, the Supplemental Amendment filed April 20, 2007 was entered based on an agreement made during the April 10, 2007 personal interview (which Applicant's representative confirmed the filing of via telephone), but was inadvertently not considered. As agreed during the telephone interview, had the April 20, 2007 Amendment been considered, the Examiner would have agreed that Shima '894 and Shima '874 fail to disclose or suggest either responding to a specific request of the list of location data or transmitting a specific request for the list of location data as recited in claims 1, 8 and 15-21.